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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Allison Johnson (3) John Jacobson
(2) Linda Ruffing (4) L. Edwards

Date of Interview 1-27-03

Type: Telephonic Teletype Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All in general

Identification of prior art discussed: All in general - Schafer (US 55804256) Schafer (US 5863620) Knain (US 2868162) Schrauwers et al (3476545) Shiraishi (EP 048715) Rebertisch (US 3818860) and Kirk et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Johnson contends

that none of the prior art teaches a metering bar positioned against the coating applicator. It is the Examiner's position that the prior art does recognize positioning a metering bar on the coating applicator. No agreement could be reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has not been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER